It would be seen that there may not be any significant short-fall from the plan targets.

The production of principal minerals for the period 1984 to 1987 is enclosed as statement. (See below)

It would be seen that there has been an increase in the production of bauxite, chromite, copper ore, iron ore, lead concentrate, zinc concentrate, gypsum and limestone. While the decline in production on gold and dolomite is marginal, there has been an appreciable decline in production of apatite and phosphorite and barytes which is essentially due to lack of adequate demand. Government is alive to the problems of the mining industry for meeting the domestic and export demand.

Statement

The production of principal minerals during 1984 to 1987 are as under :—

Mineral	Unit of Quantity	1984	1985	1986	1987
1. Bauxite	'000 tonnes	2093	2281	2662	2779
2. Chromite	"	459	569	630	624
3. Copper ore	"	3923	4211	4462	5139
4. Gold	Kgs.	1989	1853	1931	1864
5. Iron ore	Million tonnes	42 31	44.09	48.8	49.4
6. Manganese ore	'000 tonnes	1147	1269	1284	127
7. Lead (conc)	"	35	35	44	47
8. Zinc (conc)	"	86	87	90	105
9. Apatite & Phosphorite	"	889	949	667	679
10. Asbestos	"	27	30	27	27
11. Barytes	"	468	589	337	212
12. Dolomite	"	2383	2256	2208	2178
13. Gypsum	"	1268	1291	1640	1734
14. Kyanite	"	38	31	32	37
15. Magnesite	"	426	421	640	420
16. Limestone	Million tonnes	45.8	49.0	53.6	56.7
17. Statite	'000 tonnes	345	359	379	359

Wastage of wheat at Calcutta Dock

3006. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether wheat and butter-oil sent to India by a UN agency was left to rot at the Calcutta dock;

(b) whether Food Corporation of India is responsible for this loss;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Bihar State Cooperative Marketing Union who asked to lift the consignment on the condition to make its animal feed in their own plant and distribute it to the farmers as subsidised rates;

(e) whether any undertaking was obtained before sanctioning the lifting of the consignment;

(f) whether the consignment was lifted by a Calcutta based businessman S. K. Lohia delivered the same to two dairies in Calcutta;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) steps taken against the person who gave the undertaking or any other action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (h) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

लारेन्स रोड, दिल्ली के इलाके में ट्यूबवैलों का लगाया जाना

3007. **डा० गोविन्द दास रिछारिया:** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने कि कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पार्कों में पानी की कमी को दूर करने के लिए डी० डी० ए० ने लारेंस रोड (केशवपुरम)) आवासीय क्षेत्र में तीन ट्यूब वैलों के लगाने का काम पूरा कर दिया है ; और यदि हां, तो क्या पुराने ट्यूब वैलों की मरम्मत भी कर दी गई है, यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि लगभग एक वर्ष पहले तीन ट्यूब वैल लगाए गए थे किन्तु उनमें मोटर अभी तक नहीं लगाई गई है और यदि हां, तो विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं और मोटरों के कब तक लगा दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह): (क) और (ख) पम्प-हाउस के निर्माण सहित तीन नलकूपों की खुदाई का कार्य दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा पहले ही पूर्ण कर दिया गया है । मोटर/पम्प लगाने का कार्य जिसे कतिपय प्रशासनिक कारणों से पूर्ण नहीं किया जा सका, को दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा प्राथमिकता आधार पर आरम्भ कर दिया गया है तथा इसके पूर्ण किए जाने का लक्ष्य 15 अक्तूबर, 1988 है । जब कभी भी आवश्यकता होती है पुराने नलकूपों की मरम्मत का कार्य किया जाता है ।

Fall in production of aluminium etc.

3008. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production of several Minerals like aluminium, copper, zinc etc. has fallen below the targets; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) and (b)

Production from April to July

	in '000 Tonnes	
	1987	1988
Aluminium . .	81.4	104.9
Copper Blister .	12.0	12.9
Cathods.	11.4	11.7
Zinc . . .	18.9	15.6
Lead . . .	4.3	6.0

It would be observed that the production in the first four months of the current year has been more than the corresponding period of the last year except Zinc on account of power cut by Andhra Pradesh Electricity Board and Kerala State Electricity Board. With the progressive commissioning of National Aluminium Company Ltd. (NALCO), there has been substantial increase in the pro-